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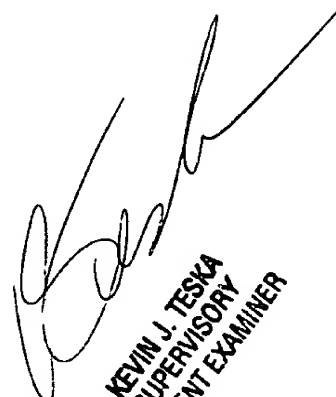
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DETAILED ACTION

1. The request for an oral hearing has been received and noted. The Examiner does not wish to attend.
2. The reply brief filed 11/13/2001 has been entered and considered. No further comment is deemed necessary by the Examiner. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer (paper # 27). The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dr. Hugh Jones whose telephone number is (703) 305-0023.

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